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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Attached hereto is a set of formal drawings for Figures 1-6 (4 sheets) in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

It is respectfully requested that the Official Draftsperson approve the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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